

CUMBERLAND FELL RUNNERS ASSOCIATION

WASDALE FELL RACE 1994
Race results

Pos'n	Name	Club	Seatallan	Pillar	Great Gable	Esk Hause	Scafell Pike	Finish
1	G Bland	Borrowdale	1:27	2:05	2:43	3:11	3:34	3:53:56
2	J Bland	Borrowdale	1:27	2:05	2:43	3:11	3:34	3:54:02
3	A Schofield	Borrowdale	1:31	2:09	2:49	3:20	3:44	4:03:56
V40 4	P Clark	Kendal	1:31	2:08	2:50	3:22	3:45	4:04:03
5	G Webb	Calder V	1:31	2:10	2:53	3:24	3:47	4:07:23
6	S Houghton	Calder V	1:31	2:10	2:53	3:24	3:47	4:07:48
7	L Thompson	Clayton	1:32	2:13	2:57	3:29	3:53	4:15:09
V40 8	H Jarrett	CFR	1:31	2:09	2:52	3:28	3:57	4:20:24
9	M Hartell	Macclesfield	1:30	2:12	2:57	3:33	4:00	4:22:08
10	P Smith	Black Comber	1:34	2:16	3:00	3:34	4:00	4:22:50
V40 11	D Rosen	Lanc & Mor	1:39	2:22	3:07	3:40	4:04	4:25:46
V40 12	R Leggett	Horwich	1:34	2:16	3:02	3:38	4:04	4:26:17
13	W Bell	CFR	1:38	2:22	3:05	3:38	4:04	4:27:34
L 14	R Pickvance	Kendal	1:38	2:22	3:07	3:40	4:07	4:31:12
15	K Masser	Rosendale	1:35	2:17	3:02	3:38	4:05	4:31:21
V40 16	J Nixon	Horwich	1:35	2:17	3:04	3:38	4:05	4:33:57
V40 17	M Walford	Kendal	1:39	2:23	3:09	3:43	4:10	4:34:28
18	S Young	CFR	1:44	2:27	3:14	3:50	4:17	4:38:42
19	S Ansell	Dark Peak	1:38	2:23	3:12	3:49	4:17	4:42:20
20	A Wimpenny	Calder V	1:38	2:32	3:13	3:49	4:17	4:43:23
21	P Dawson	CFR	1:34	2:18	3:07	3:49	4:19	4:45:16
22	J Davies	U/A	1:29	2:15	3:08	3:49	4:19	4:45:16
V40 23	Y Tridimas	Northn vets	1:41	2:28	3:18	3:54	4:23	4:46:55
24	A Peden	CFR	1:38	2:23	3:15	3:55	4:28	4:53:22
V40 25	I Block	CFR	1:44	2:32	3:23	4:01	4:32	4:53:23
26	P Hemingway	CFR	1:38	2:22	3:14	3:55	4:24	4:53:29
V40 27	N Hewitt	Lanc & Mor	1:34	2:24	3:19	3:56	4:28	4:54:46
28	A McCluskey	CFR	1:44	2:32	3:23	4:01	4:32	4:54:55
V40 29	S Robinson	Denby Dale	1:45	2:32	3:24	3:59	4:32	4:55:08
V40 30	A Spicer	Rosendale	1:41	2:27	3:17	3:55	4:23	4:57:36
31	S Wilson	CFR	1:47	2:37	3:28	4:04	4:36	4:57:51
V40 32	J Hope	Achille Ratti	1:44	2:32	3:27	4:02	4:33	4:59:00
33	S Aspey	Denbigh H	1:47	2:35	3:30	4:07	4:39	5:03:41
L 34	N Davies	U/A	1:48	2:39	3:32	4:11	4:39	5:03:53
35	C Speight	Spenborough	1:49	2:38	3:30	4:08	4:40	5:04:59
36	B Berrins	Dark Peak	1:47	2:37	3:32	4:11	4:43	5:07:13
L 37	K Arnold	CFR	1:53	2:44	3:36	4:11	4:43	5:10:09
38	A Metelko	KMC	1:47	2:45	3:32	4:11	4:44	5:11:04
V40 39	G Houghton	Calder V	1:39	2:28	3:23	4:04	4:42	5:14:07
40	S Long	SMOC	1:51	2:42	3:36	4:15	4:50	5:19:55
V40 41	J Myers	Dark Peak	1:53	2:44	3:38	4:20	4:44	5:21:02
42	G Eccles	Clayton	1:49	2:38	3:34	4:16	4:52	5:21:48
43	C Jones	Achille Ratti	1:50	2:40	3:34	4:16	4:54	5:23:32
V50 44	B Johnson	CFR	1:59	2:55	3:50	4:26	4:57	5:25:00
L 45	A Grabb	Ambside	2:00	2:56	3:50	4:29	5:04	5:32:25
46	G Lewis	CFR	1:52	2:46	3:46	4:26	5:03	5:32:35
V50 47	M Littlewood	U/A	1:51	2:43	3:47	4:20	5:04	5:34:36
V50 48	P Green	Denby Dale	2:02	3:00	4:02	4:51	5:15	5:40:06
49	M Hughes	Denbigh H	1:48	2:40	3:38	4:23	5:08	5:40:31
V40 50	S Swift	Horwich	1:53	2:48	3:47	4:25	5:08	5:42:52

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V40 52	R Boulton	Mercia	1:53	2:45	3:46	4:30	5:08	5:43:21
53	P Rigby	Lancs Fire Br	1:53	2:54	3:58	4:41	5:17	5:43:42
V40 54	C Grime	Rowntrees	1:58	2:55	3:56	4:41	5:15	5:43:55
V40 55	B Hughes	CFR	1:55	2:46	3:43	4:24	5:08	5:43:57
V50 56	J Taylor	Ambside	1:51	2:44	3:48	4:32	5:15	5:44:23
V60 57	B Thackery	Dark Peak	1:51	2:44	3:43	4:26	5:04	5:45:22
V50 58	D Ashton	Blackburn	1:44	2:36	3:36	4:17	5:04	5:45:22
V40 59	I Bennett	E Cheshire	1:48	2:40	3:21	4:28	5:08	5:47:19
V50 60	J Swift	Chorley	1:52	2:46	3:50	4:38	5:20	6:01:53
V50 61	J Smith	Todmorden	2:08	3:08	4:13	5:06	5:47	6:23:25
62	D Gill	Denby Dale	1:58	2:59	4:02	4:41	5:45	6:40:56

Retirements:	Start	WR	(Gr)	Sea	Pil	GG	EH	SP	Fin.
	77	76	74	68	62	62	62	62	62
15	C Hewitt	x	x	x					
16	K Nodop	x	x	x					
18	S Riddington	x	x	x	x				
20	J Berry	x	x	x	x				
22	M Bell	x	x	x	x	x			
24	J Arnold	x	x	x	x				
28	H Thompson	x	x	x	x	x			
34	A Davies	x	x	x	x				
39	M Pitchford	x	x	x	x	x			
54	P Smith	x	x	x	x	x			
57	R Plant	x	x	x	x	x			
59	A Addis	x	x	x	x				
64	L Barrett	x	x	x	?				
66	F Uhlman	x	?						
74	B Leathley	x	x	x	x	x			

Teams : 1 Borrowdale 6 points
2 Kendal 23 "
3 CFR 38 "

Who said the weather could be awful 4 years running? I really stuck my neck out and, apart from a covert attempt to reduce the field by missing the FRA calendar, I actually promised fair weather. Utter madness, but what the hell - this time the gamble paid off. A 'little humid on the tops' or so the runners told me at Greendale. Although the tops looked pretty well covered from the valley floor it didn't stop the field from finding the checkpoints - indeed, no runner was disqualified from the race for finishing without visiting all of them.

Surprisingly the Borrowdale threesome of Gavin and John Bland and Andy 'Scoffa' Schofield scraped home from the second team from Kendal. There was a leading group of five at Greendale but by Seatallan the two Blands together with A.Davies had a 2 minute lead. By Pillar Mr Davies retired and the leading pair stretched the lead to about 5 minutes by Great Gable and Andy had a 1 minute lead from Phil Clark. Harry Jarrett led Gary Webb and Steve Houghton in a group about 2 minutes behind Phil. By Esk Hause the leading pair were 9 minutes ahead. Billy Bland was waiting with two of our checkpoints and complimented the two youngsters as to their 'stroll' and why were they so late getting there?

The order remained the same with Phil gaining slightly on Andy to the finish. Gavin led John in by 6 seconds and at the prize-giving Joss offered to coach that extra bit of finishing speed into John's legs. The first two were the only ones to receive gold certificates for breaking 4 hours.

Ruth Pickvance ran a tremendous race to finish 14th overall, 32 minutes ahead of Nickie Davies, in turn 7 minutes ahead of Kate Arnold. Ruth ran a solid 16th place from Gable to the Pike and passed Messrs Masser and Nixon on the descent to the finish. Her finishing time was only just under 3 minutes outside Helen Diamantides' record and just over 1 minute outside the Gents silver certificate time of 4h 30min.

Phil Clark won the vet 40's with Harry Jarrett runner-up in 8th place and Dave Rosen 3rd in 11th.

Barry Johnson won the over 50's vets (44th) with Mike Littlewood 2nd(47th) and Patrick Green 3rd (48th).

Barry Thackery won the over 60's vets in a creditable time of 5h 45min.

And now for the statistics as I've run out of damned lies... 47% of the male finishers were veterans. 5 ladies finished the race. Not being a championship race further reduced the size of the field. 77 started of whom 62 finished. Borrowdale packed well to win the team prize.

Thanks to the start and finish team Norma Hughes, Sandy Treglown, my daughter Helen and Ingrid Ellen. (and for the Gents!) Danny with Yours Truly, Chris Ellen did sterling service on the radios and the checkpoint marshalling by Julian Carradice with his wife and friends and Bob Davies on Whinn Rigg, John Robson and Dave Livesey covering Seatallan, Peter Baines and Robert Murphy who covered Pillar, John Burrows and Neil Eccles on Great Gable, Alan Christian and Malcolm Knight at Esk Hause and Len Watson and Rod Chilton on the Pike (and they told me it was mild!). last but but by no means least to Helen Eastman and Ingrid Ellen on Lingmell Nose, relieved by Chris after the radio net closed down.

Many thanks to Joss Naylor for presenting the prizes in spite of my attempts to confuse him by changing the order of the awards! The Gosforth ladies produced some excellent fair for the food and drink tent, and the St Johns Ambulance team were there to patch up the fallen as required.

Thanks to you all for turning up and having the urge to dash up and down those fabulous mountains that make up the Wasdale horseshoe. The atmosphere was great and I admire those of you who, on the start grid had the patience to endure my kit checking and wait for one runner to go and fetch his over trousers - well, you all know how appearance conscious fell runners can be. Seriously, the kit check is an integral part of CFRA's safety cover and I'm sure it receives your support.

Unlike last year all of the checkpoints were manned with more than one hardy soul. Getting adequate support for the checkpoints never is easy and our 22 helpers gave 77 runners the best cover there is so please give up one race in four and go and help support every fourth one. It'll make all the difference in the world to the organisers.

Next CFRA race is the Scafell Pike Saturday 24 September at 1.00 pm

See you then perhaps and next year at the Wasdale! Yes they will both be in next years' calendar or my name isn't...

R.J. Eastman
Chairman CFRA
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